

## MORGAN'S RAIDERS.

THE FAMOUS ROUGH RIDING CAMPAIGN OF THE CIVIL WAR.

It Carried Panic and Confusion Into Ohio and Indiana, but Resulted in No Benefit Whatever to the Confederate Cause.

"Cavalry riding," said the major, "is exciting, but very exhausting business. Long distance raids in an enemy's country can be made only where there are good many horses. John Morgan would never have made his raid through Indiana and Ohio in 1863 if the counties raided had not been well supplied with the best horses in the west. When he started from the Cumberland river, in east Tennessee, Morgan believed that he would sweep everything before him and that, if properly supported, he would capture Cincinnati.

"Morgan, with a well-organized brigade of cavalry 4,000 strong, swept northward from the Cumberland river through Kentucky to the Ohio river at Brandenburg, 40 miles below Louisville. There he captured two steamboats, crossed the river, swept through southern Indiana, galloped around Cincinnati, not more than ten miles from the city, and then moved eastward, expecting to cross the Ohio river at Burlington, but was driven back, made another attempt at Wellsburg, but was finally captured at New Lisbon.

"This was the most remarkable raid of the war. It carried panic and confusion into Ohio and Indiana, but in results it was of no benefit whatever to the Confederate cause. Morgan believed that there would be an uprising in the Confederate interest in Kentucky. There was not. He believed that the peace Democrats in Ohio would give him at least secret support, but when his men stole the horses of the peace Democrats the latter joined the ranks of Morgan's pursuers, and before the raid was half over the whole state was aroused, and men who had taken no interest in the war previous to that time shouldered their rifles to fight the raiders who were stealing their horses and carrying the horrors of war to their very doors.

"There was hard riding all the time for Morgan's men. They left behind them a wreckage of broken down horses. They kept ahead of their Union pursuers simply because they stole horses right and left and remounted the men, but they were finally captured, and that fall Ohio gave the war party the largest majority in the history of the state up to that time. In fact, the Morgan raid, by carrying the war into the peaceful districts of Indiana and Ohio, provoked a furious feeling of resentment, which influenced people for 20 years.

"The comedy of the raid was furnished by the people of the districts wholly unused to war, wholly unprepared for it and with exaggerated ideas of the ferocity of Morgan's men. For two weeks it was only necessary for some mischievous boy to shout, 'Morgan is coming!' in any village in central or southern Ohio to create a panic. I know that many of the raiders after Morgan got to rest night or day, slept in the saddle, and not a few of them fell off their horses in sleep. At the end of the raid they were as exhausted as Morgan's men, but with a more difficult task to perform they never received half the praise given to the raiders.

"I remember," continued the major, "one case in which a woman stabled her carriage horses in the parlor for two days to keep them out of Morgan's hands. I saw Morgan's men ride by that house and saw some of them stop to listen at the unusual sound of horses' feet on a carpeted floor, but the parlor horses were not disturbed. Some of our neighbors drove their horses, cattle and sheep 30 miles into the interior and were away from home a week. Morgan's men looted right and left, and some of them had bolts of calico strapped to their saddles when they were captured.

"Morgan, it must be remembered, made his whole raid with artillery and a wagon train, but he was not in Ohio to fight, and he demonstrated at once the ease with which a peaceful district may be invaded by a mobile column and at the same time the peril involved in such a venture. In a few days 50,000 militiamen were in the field against him. At first he played with these green soldiers, but at last they hung on his flanks, eager for fight as bulldogs. In the last days Hobson's men, who had followed Morgan for hundreds of miles through three states, closed in on their old enemies with a gleefulness that exceeded anything of the kind I ever saw in the army, and Judah's men, closing in on the other side, settled the fate of the raiders.

"Morgan's men knew by the maneuvering and the firing when they were faced by trained soldiers, and the first charge of the Union cavalry had in the impetus of delayed vengeance. The Unionists who rode in that charge had old scores to settle, and Morgan's tired veterans were overwhelmed. After Morgan had escaped from the penitentiary at Columbus and had reorganized his command and was again raiding Kentucky hundreds of Union soldiers on their way home for discharge left their trains and joined in the pursuit simply to get a crack at the old raider, and Morgan knew when their rifles spoke that he was up against the real thing."

Just Like a Man.

"Oh, no; she's not at all what you would call a really feminine woman. She affects masculine ways."

"How?"

"Well, for instance, yesterday I saw her give a street car conductor a nickel when she had five pennies in her purse."—Chicago Post.

## THE COMMUTER.

How He Spends His Hours of Daily Railroad Traveling.

The much abused suburbanites, when the cartoonists picture as coming to the city every morning from "Lonesomehurst," "Lost Man's Lane," "Prunehurst-by-the-Sea" and other places with equally suggestive names, are an interesting class of individuals. The transient element of the city's population spends several hours every day whirling over the railroads. When the novelty of these daily bits of railroading has passed into the monotony of years of travel through the same country the commuter has learned to make the best of the time he spends on the train.

The "card fiend" is a prominent figure in this class. Both morning and evening four or five games of cards are going on in every smoking car, and it is safe to say that thousands of dollars change hands in this "innocent amusement" while the players are hurrying to or from business.

Next to the "card sharp" is the man who only enjoys his cigar and paper. He is oblivious to all his surroundings and only shows animation when he is at his journey's end.

Many of the policies and plans of some of this city's most successful business men have been born or developed on these trains. The short respite between the bustle of the city and the cares of home life is to this type of man a season for meditation.

Another interesting commuter is the individual who is on good terms with all his fellows. He travels up and down through the car exercising his repertoire of latest jokes or sympathizing with some gloomy looking friend who thinks that all the world is against him. He seems to never grow weary in his life long.

The train life of the commuter is now and then enlivened by wrecks. Though tossed about and sometimes cut and bruised, he generally escapes serious injury. Such experiences as these he considers the spice and coloring of his existence.—New York Mail and Express.

## COLOR OF GOLD COINS.

Reasons For Differences in Tint of Coins of French Mintage.

Some time ago a Frenchman placed together a number of gold coins of French mintage of the beginning, middle and end of the last century. He was much surprised to see that they differed in color. He set about finding out the reasons for this difference, and the results of his investigations have been published in *Le Nature*.

There is a paleness about the yellow of the 10 and 20 franc pieces which bear the effigies of Napoleon I and Louis XVIII that is not observed in the goldpieces of later mintage. One admirer of these coins speaks of their color as a "beautiful paleness" and expresses regret that it is lacking in later coins. The explanation of it is very simple. The alloy that entered into the French gold coins of those days contained as much silver as copper, and it was the silver that gave the coins their interesting paleness.

The coins of the era of Napoleon III were more golden in hue. The silver had been taken out of the alloy. The gold coins of today have a still warmer and deeper shade of yellow. This is because the Paris mint, as well as that in London, melts the gold and the copper alloy in hermetically sealed boxes, which prevents the copper from being somewhat bleached, as it always is when it is attacked by hot air. So the present coins have the full warmness of tint that a copper alloy can give.

If the coins of today are not so handsome in the opinion of amateur collectors as those issued by the first Napoleon, they are superior to those of either of the Napoleons in the fact that it costs less to make them. The double operation of the oxidation of the copper and cleaning it off the surface of the coin with acids is no longer employed, and the large elimination of copper from the surface of the coins, formerly practiced, made them less resistant under wear and tear than are the coins now in circulation.

## No Keys to White House.

In these modern days the front door of the White House is not locked at night. Practically no doors are locked, and if the steward should look around for keys he would probably not find half of those formerly in use. Big policemen are about the only doors at the executive mansion. They guard the main doors at all hours of day and night, and there is no need to close and lock the inner doors. Before President Lincoln's time policemen were rare at the president's home, and when all the clerks and servants had gone home at night the housekeeper went around and carefully locked all the doors inside and outside except to rooms occupied by those going in and coming out.—Washington Star.

## Don't Be Sparing of Your Love.

The power of love is one of the greatest gifts to humanity. It generates the sunshine of the moral universe. Without which life would be a desert waste. Use this divine power without stint. Be prodigal of your love. Let it radiate freely. It will brighten the dark places. It will gladden the sorrowing. It will lift you above the petty, grinding cares that so soon corrode the mind and sap the energies. It is the golden key that will admit you to the palace of the true life.—Success.

Well Enough.

"Didn't I tell you to let well enough alone?" said the doctor to the convalescent who had disobeyed and was suffering a relapse.

"Yes, doctor," whined the patient, "but I wasn't well enough."—Detroit Free Press.

## ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

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agreements that present themselves as we look into the future, we raise this Ebenezer, and we will never forget God in the future. We will ever trust Him to do and care for His church—there have been dark days in the past—there may dark days in the future—but as we look into the future and trust God, this Ebenezer will be a reminder that with His help the Philistines shall never come into the land of His Israel.

What is true of the general church shall be especially true of individual experience. And as the united life of the church can rise no higher than that of the individual experience, we need to see to it that there is much of faith in God in our every day life. Let there be no one who shall fail to look upon Ebenezer and say, "Hitherto the Lord hath helped me." "I will trust in the Lord and not be afraid." This would be a good motto for us as we cross the threshold and enter the second half of the century of church life. These words "trust," "believe," "faith," are all from the same Hebrew root in the Old Testament, and when we find either we might substitute the one word "trust," which itself or its equivalent occurs about two hundred times in the Bible. Whoever has entered the church has done so by trust, and we have only to trust in God to keep us from doubting in Him. This trust or faith gives the Christian remarkable power. He is no longer a common man; he can do what other men cannot do, because God is with him and in him, and he has a peace and confidence that no other man can enjoy.

We must trust our fellow man. It is absolutely impossible to conduct business and maintain our social relations without this element of trust in men. We trust our fellows; we trust our government. Every time we put a piece of money in our pocket we are saying that is my confidence in my nation's security. Let us trust God none the less.

The size of our faith is only manifest by our doing. Faith is cheap. Actions tell what men really believe. We read: "By faith Noah prepared an ark for the saving of his house, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." The ark presided louder than Noah did, and condemned the world. The building of arks is the expression of men's faith in God. If you want to know what a man believes find out what he is doing. Faith produces action, testimony and life. "I believed, therefore have I spoken." If men are not doing things for God it is because they have little faith in God. Some one has quaintly said we lie to God in prayer if we do not rely on Him after prayer. "Through faith men subdued kingdoms and wrought righteousness." Let there be erected such a monument as shall be to us the representation of great faith, and then the church will never lack for workers within its folds.

Again is it only by the way of this great faith and trust that peace comes to us. "Great peace have they that trust in Thee." When we commit our ways to the Lord we can rest sweetly in the assurance that He will direct our paths. And because He is our guide and protector we can rest in peace. Then the words of the poet will have meaning for us.

Build a little fence of Trust around today. All the spaces with long years and distant stay. Look not through the sheltering bias upon tomorrow. God will help them bear what comes of joy and sorrow.

When Spurgeon was asked what is the greatest gift possible to a Christian traveler in this world, he responded: "A sense of perfect peace with God." Faith means peace.

Lastly, this Ebenezer means that there are some things that are settled, and I will allow them never more to disturb me. The scientific man in his laboratory would make no advancement if he were all the time going over the same old truths, gravity, heat, oxygen, and hydrogen in his water. The sum of the squares of the sides of a right-angled triangle is equal to the square of the hypotenuse. In the Christian life, the top by which we are settled is our settled in our Christian experience. Our relations with God, the conscious fact of our surrender to Him, and our determination to be His child; His power to keep those who trust in Him. Eternity is yours. Ebenezer and say these I know. "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He will keep what I have committed unto Him." These assurances will stand you in good stead in times of great trial and need.

It was because Abraham had a good sense of things in his life that he went on unquestioningly to offer up his son. It was because Daniel had settled some things that he prayed before the open window though it meant the loss of his job. Job had settled some things, and he was enabled to say, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him."

Let there be epochs in your life which stand for firm convictions of settled truths which have taken hold of your soul. Ebenezer from whose granite sides no dark night will ever hide the assurance. "Hitherto the Lord hath helped me."

And if at this anniversary season—better than all our generous giving and pleasant associations—there shall come to us great faith in God, we shall evermore bless Him for this occasion and our church and our lives will tell more than ever for God and His glory.

## MALTHUS ON POPULATION

The Malthusian theory holds that population is increasing faster than the food supply, but the trouble with most people is too much food supply. Most of the ills that take us off have their origin in derangements of the digestive organs. For giving temporary "relief" there are many remedies. For effecting a cure, there is

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Owen Pathe, a resident of Glen Ridge Borough, got off a Lackawanna train from New York at the Glenwood avenue station shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. Pathe was accompanied by his wife. Two young colored women also got off the same train and made inquiry of Mr. and Mrs. Pathe as to name of the station. They informed them that it was Bloomfield, and in response to another inquiry as to the name of the next station, replied Glen Ridge. One of the colored women carried a dress suit case and the other a mandolin case. Mrs. Pathe had her pocketbook in her hand at the time she was talking with the two women, and suddenly one of the women snatched it from her and the two colored women ran away, one of them running toward Washington street and the other ran along Glenwood avenue toward the Centre. Mrs. Pathe pursued the former and Mr. Pathe ran after the other. The one pursued by Mr. Pathe got aboard a Passaic Valley car going up Broad street. Mr. Pathe boarded the car and demanded that the conductor arrest the woman's arrest, and at the same time denounced her as a thief. The conductor refused to act in the matter, and Mr. Pathe was angry, and went to the police station, where he stated the case and lodged in some severe criticism of the police department. The police have been at work upon the case during the week and have got trace of the two women and expect to take them into custody.

## Drunk and Disorderly

Thomas Riley of East Orange made his reappearance in the local police court Monday evening and was fined \$5 for drunk-ness and disorderly conduct. Riley was arrested on Bloomfield avenue and had been creating a disturbance in a saloon.

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